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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



AF # 2882

In Re Application of: Hironao OKAYAMA et al  
Application No.: 09/646,349  
Confirmation No.: 9117  
Filed: January 3, 2001  
For: MATERIAL FOR APERTURE GRILL FOR COLOR...

Art Unit: 2882  
Examiner: J. Yun  
Washington, D.C.  
Atty.'s Docket: OKAYAMA=2  
Date: March 29, 2004

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THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS  
Arlington, VA 22202

Sir:  
Transmitted herewith is a [XX] THIRD REPLY AFTER FINAL ACTION: AMENDMENT AND REMARKS in the above-identified application.  
[ ] Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted  
[ ] A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.  
[ ] No additional fee is required.  
The fee has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY		OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY		
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA EQUALS	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL *	MINUS ** 20	0	x 9	\$		x 18	\$	
INDEP. *	MINUS *** 3	0	x 43	\$		x 86	\$	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM			+ 145	\$		+ 290	\$	
			ADDITIONAL FEE TOTAL		\$	TOTAL		\$

- \* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.
- \*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid for" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
- \*\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid for" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (total or independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment of the number of claims originally filed.

[XX] Conditional Petition for Extension of Time  
If any extension of time for a response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.

[XX] It is hereby petitioned for an extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a). The appropriate fee required by 37 CFR 1.17 is calculated as shown below:

Small Entity	Other Than Small Entity
Response Filed Within	Response Filed Within
[ ] First - \$ 55.00	[ ] First - \$ 110.00
[ ] Second - \$ 210.00	[XX] Second - \$ 420.00
[ ] Third - \$ 475.00	[ ] Third - \$ 950.00
[ ] Fourth - \$ 740.00	[ ] Fourth - \$ 1,480.00
Month After Time Period Set	Month After Time Period Set

[XX] Less fees (\$110.00) already paid for 1 month(s) extension of time on February 19, 2004.

- [ ] Please charge my Deposit Account No. 02-4035 in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.
- [XX] Credit Card Payment Form, PTO-2038, is attached, authorizing payment in the amount of \$ 310.00.
- [ ] A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is attached (check no. ).

[XX] The Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4035. This authorization and request is not limited to payment of all fees associated with this communication, including any Extension of Time fee, not covered by check or specific authorization, but is also intended to include all fees for the presentation of extra claims under 37 CFR §1.16 and all patent processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17 throughout the prosecution of the case. This blanket authorization does not include patent issue fees under 37 CFR §1.18.

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Arlington, Virginia 22202

Sir:

Replying again to the final Office Action mailed October 30, 2003, and taking into account the Advisory Actions of February 2 and March 8, 2004, petition for second one-month's extension of time being attached hereto, please amend as follows:

Please do **NOT** enter the amendments of January 9 and February 17, 2004.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.